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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

FOLKS GET HORSES USED TO FORD CAR ON GRAVES CO. TRIP

Second Grand Prize Raises a
Big Stir in Livingston
County.

Next Week Carlisle and Bal-
lard Counties Visited.

BIG CAR IN FULTON TODAY.

"Mandy, ain't this glorious? Did you ever go so fast in your whole life? I'm going to have one of these automobiles if I have to sell the west forty."

The speaker was an old gentleman, well past the allotted three score and ten, a wealthy farmer living between Murray and Mayfield in one of the little villages in the eastern part of Graves county. He, with his neighbors, had heard over the rural telephone that the Ford touring car, which is the first Grand Prize in the Paducah Evening Sun and Associate Newspapers' Great Voting Contest, was headed in their direction Thursday afternoon, and were out in force to witness the passage of the FIRST AUTOMOBILE that had ever visited that particular section of the country.

The old gentleman and his venerable life partner were being taken for a short spin in the Ford and were enjoying it to the fullest extent. Neither had ever seen an automobile of any description, hence nearly lost their breath when the throttle was opened a bit on a clear stretch.

At another cross roads the Sun party found a line-up of teams that had come in from the surrounding neighborhood. Two of this particular bunch of people expressed a determination to enter the contest and immediately went to work among their assembled friends securing subscriptions. Most of them said that they had driven over to see if their horses were afraid of automobiles and the car was driven up and down the road to give the equine students an education in motorology.

Too Much Rain.
The heavy rains of the past week have made the roads almost impassable in places so that it was necessary to drive from Murray to Mayfield to use the utmost caution in selecting the route and driving with care. In one low place it was necessary to borrow several pieces from a worm fence and lay them crosswise for a distance of two rods. This made a corduroy bridge which was crossed at slow speed.

About the Route.
The trip made from Murray to Mayfield Thursday took the Ford and the Sun party through Linn Grove, Brown's Grove, Farmington and Sedalia, in all of which places the excitement created has been rivalled only by the interest in the larger towns.

Thursday afternoon and Friday were spent in Mayfield exhibiting the car to the live bunch of candidates who have entered in the Graves county district of the contest. The gentlemen who were with the car in Graves are of the opinion that the other counties will have to look to their laurels when it comes time to divide up the Grand Prizes for it is going to take much hustling to beat the live ones there.

Today Fulton candidates are being given an opportunity to see the prize they are working for. Early next week Carlisle and Ballard counties will be visited unless something extra-terrestrial in the way of weather happens to us again.

The Ford "T" with a roadster body, which is the Second Grand Prize of the contest, created as much excitement in Livingston county as the other car did in Calloway and Graves. The condition of the roads

LEOPOLD'S PLANS.

Brussels, May 29.—Leading politicians today are convinced of the thoroughness with which King Leopold is selling personal belongings, indicates his intention soon to abdicate in favor of his nephew, Prince Albert. It is understood he will make his home in Paris after resigning.

New York, May 29.—As the result of E. H. Harriman's new fad, outdoor life, a solarium will be built on the fifth floor of his residence here to cost \$30,000. It is so arranged that it is possible to convert it quickly into a roof garden.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

Philadelphia, May 29.—A general strike of motemen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company went into effect at four today. It is admitted that two-thirds of the surface lines of the city are tied up. Few downtown cars are running. Subway trains are moving. They are expected to be tied up before the end of the day. A mob this morning attacked a car on Girard avenue, near Fifty-first street and stoned passengers and the crew. The car was badly damaged. None was injured. Superintendent of Police O'Leary ordered a big detail of police to the troubled district.

THE MEAT ADVANCE.

New York, May 29.—Federal District Attorney Wise today assigned a deputy to investigate the charge that a combine exists among wholesale meat dealers doing business here, which includes all the pig packing houses, causing the price of meat to go up. Retail dealers declare the advance by wholesalers came without warning.

Fight With Shiners

Glasgow, May 29. (Special).—In a fight between Marshall Wren and Deputies Edmondson and Allen Huddleston and a band of moonshiners in Edmondson, several hundred shots were fired but nobody was hurt.

Use White Firemen

Atlanta, May 29.—A mail train left here today on the Central of Georgia with white firemen. This movement on the part of the railroad is believed to be the first step in the movement to abandon negro firemen on its lines. It is feared more rioting will follow if negro firemen are used. The government insisted that the railroad make an effort to use white men.

Cannon at Valley Forge

West Chester, Pa., May 29.—Joseph Cannon and party from Washington visited Brandywine battlefield today. Cannon was up early, notwithstanding his strenuous day at Valley Forge. This afternoon they will drive down the valley of Brandywine creek to Wilmington, Del., where they will take a special train to Washington.

Jap Admiral for Peace

Washington, May 29.—"No war ever started without a cause. What cause has either Japan or the United States to engage in bloody strife? Absolutely none," declared Vice-Admiral Uriu today. "The United States is the best friend Japan has, and Japan knows it." He went to Annapolis this afternoon, where he will be the guest of honor of his classmates.

did not permit The Sun party to leave Smithland for any distance, but the two days' visit of the car gave nearly everyone of prominence in the county a chance to look over their second chance to make a big winning. Princeton is the next objective point of this car.

Methodist District Conference Will Come to Usual Close With an Old Fashioned Love Feast Tomorrow

Laymen's Rally Will be Held
Tonight at Fountain Ave-
nue Church—Assignment of
Pastors.

This morning's session of the District Conference of the Methodist churches, being held at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church, was interesting and largely attended. Several more of the delegates answered to the roll call this morning. They were R. M. Evans, Clinton; A. D. Moore, La Center; J. R. Ray, Mayfield second church; Mayfield and Spence; P. F. Slayton, Millburn; W. A. Martin, J. L. Gardner and Grover Burns, Paducah Broadway, and W. G. Wilkerson, Sedalia.

At the session this morning three delegates were elected to attend the annual conference, which will be held at Greenfield, Tenn., November 10. The delegates were elected by ballot and the fourth delegate will be elected this afternoon. Those elected were C. W. Morrison, of Paducah; Jerry M. Porter, of Clinton, and Dr. J. M. Woodall, of Oak Level.

Other business of the morning session was the report of Rev. W. W. Adams, of Mayfield, on missions. A subscription was taken and \$685 was received from the different churches of the district. The money to be used in paying special missionaries in foreign fields. The Rev. P. H. Field, conference missionary secretary, gave an address on missions. The Rev. G. W. Banks gave a short address on Midland Methodist.

The Rev. J. W. Blackard and the Rev. T. J. Owen presented to Rev. N. P. Ramsey a beautiful cane, the gift of B. Weille & Son.

Thomas Bennett resigned from the committee to secure homes for superannuated preachers and widows and orphans. James A. Porter, of Clinton, was appointed to succeed Mr. Bennett. Kelly Evans and J. L. Carter were also appointed on the same committee by the presiding elder.

The Last Session.

The session this afternoon will end the conference. The business coming up this afternoon will be a report of the district key man, Jerry M. Porter, on laymen's missionary movement, the selection of one more delegate to the annual conference; the selection of the next meeting place of the conference, which probably will be Arlington. The election of the licensing committee to examine young men, who wish to become ministers, will be a part of this afternoon's work. The remainder of the afternoon will be taken up with the reports from the committee and a Woman's Home and Foreign mission program.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Love Feast will be celebrated. The Rev. N. P. Ramsey will be in charge.

A large number of delegates will return home this evening and tomorrow. All the delegates have words of praise for the hospitality of the Fountain Avenue church and the well-planned and executed arrangements for their comfort.

The Sermon Last Night.

The Rev. A. C. Moore, of the

Springhill circuit, preached last evening. His subject was "The Conversion of Paul," a theme he developed vividly. A large audience heard him. An old fashioned Methodist hand-shaking followed and an appropriate musical program was given by the choir, preceding the sermon.

The laymen's rally this evening at 8 o'clock will be led by T. B. King, of Memphis, president of the laymen's movement in the Memphis conference. Jerry M. Porter, of Clinton, will be a speaker.

Sunday Announcements.

The visiting ministers will preach at several of the churches of the city Sunday. The announcements are as follows:

Fountain Avenue Methodist, 11 a. m., the Rev. G. W. Wilson, Clinton; 3 p. m., love feast, led by the Rev. T. P. Ramsey, of Somerville; 8 p. m., the Rev. E. J. Peters, Clinton.

Broadway Methodist, 11 a. m., the Rev. G. W. Evans, Barlow; 8 p. m., the Rev. A. E. Scott, Reidland.

Third Street Methodist, 11 a. m., the Rev. Mr. Pigue.

Garfield Avenue Methodist, 11 a. m., the Rev. J. G. Jones, Briensburg; 8 p. m., the Rev. J. R. Womble.

First Christian, 11 a. m., the Rev. R. E. Brassfield.

First Presbyterian, 11 a. m., the Rev. W. W. Adams, Mayfield.

First Cumberland Presbyterian, 11 a. m., the Rev. U. S. McCaslin, La Center.

Lone Oak Methodist, 11 a. m., the Rev. H. B. Terry, Bartlett.

Mechanicsburg Methodist, 11 a. m., the Rev. J. B. Pearson, Sedalia.

Midway Presbyterian Mission, 3 p. m., the Rev. R. E. Brassfield.

Mob Takes Prisoner.

Baton Rouge, May 29.—Robert Brown, a negro, charged with murder, was taken from the parish prison early today by a masked mob, which forced the sheriff to turn over the negro to it. No trace of Brown was found. It is not known if he was lynched or not. Members of the mob were not recognized.

Taft at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, May 29.—President Taft, accompanied by Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock today to attend the annual meeting of the Western Association of Yale clubs.

A great crowd met Taft at the station. When he appeared he was vigorously cheered. He was taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin. He later delivered an address.

More Trouble Feared

Constantinople, May 29.—Secret advice received today from Adana indicate that the situation is rapidly getting beyond control and fresh massacres are imminent. Local leaders say if the trouble breaks out again they will lead an army of 20,000 soldiers to the affected region and completely stamp out the uprising. An imperial decree, intended to discourage increasing political agitation in the army and navy, and stimulate loyalty to the empire was read to the troops and marines today.

Domestic Trouble Leads to Joe Tidwell's Suicide

Florence Station, Ky., May 29. (Special).—Trouble over domestic affairs it is believed led Joe Tidwell, about 35 years old, to shoot himself through the head, death resulting almost instantly. Tidwell was a ten-

ant and resided about a mile over the line in Graves county from Florence Station. He walked into the yard and pulled the revolver. Placing the muzzle near his head, he fired one shot and dropped dead. The suicide occurred last night about dark. Tidwell left a wife and two children and he was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. The burial took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Mt. Pleasant cemetery under the direction of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Tidwell left a note addressed to the Modern Woodmen of the World, stating that his nearest friends had turned him down and that is why he killed himself. He leaves a wife and a large family of children, the oldest being a boy 19 years old. He lived on the old John C. Park farm and had been a resident of that neighborhood for about eight years.

Coroner J. D. Boaz held an inquest this morning. Members of the coroner's jury were: R. H. McNeely, foreman; C. T. Shaffer, J. W. Shaffer, J. W. Sullivan, Oscar Thompson, J. T. Cooper.

Oil Men's Hearing.

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Ballinger today issued a statement, fixing June 5 for the hearing of all oil producers of Oklahoma, who are interested in the modification of the present pipe line regulations.

Reinstatement Refused.

Paris, May 29.—The deputies 326 to 141, rejected the motion for reinstatement of the postal employees who were discharged from their positions because of their connection with the recent strike.

MRS. CRANE WILL REACH PADUCAH NEXT THURSDAY

"Woman Who Cleaned Up
Kalamazoo" to Look us
Over.

Will Speak at Kentucky Ave-
nue Church.

SHE WILL MAKE INSPECTION

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, "the woman, who cleaned up Kalamazoo," and who has been secured through the efforts of the state federation of women's clubs and the state board of health to make sanitary surveys of ten cities in Kentucky and report to the citizens, will reach Paducah next Thursday and will spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday inspecting the city.

Following her custom, as she did at Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort and Harrodsburg, Mrs. Crane will inspect the streets and gutters, the sewerage system, the tenement quarters, the city hall, the jails, the county almshouses, the hospitals, the market and all public institutions. Mayor Smith and County Judge Lightfoot will extend her every courtesy and opportunity to make a careful investigation and at the end of her visit she will tell the people of Paducah the faults and good points in their method of running a city. Everywhere she has spoken she has had immense audiences, and she has been outspoken in her criticisms of conditions.

Mrs. Crane is not a lecturer, but a housekeeper, with a practical turn of mind, who became interested in questions of municipal sanitation, and set about so effectively that she made Kalamazoo, Mich., her home town, a model of cleanliness and healthfulness. Then her services were demanded elsewhere, and she has adopted the gospel of practical municipal sanitary reform as her mission in life.

It is believed, that if the keepers of the city and county institutions, and the city and county departments will make special efforts to clean up the premises under their charge and have everything in spot and span condition, Paducah will get a fine free advertisement out of the visit; for not only the press of the state, but of the country, and the magazines, as well, are following Mrs. Crane in her work.

Where She Will Speak.

Arrangements were made today by which Mrs. Crane will speak Thursday and Friday nights in the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church. Friday afternoon she will address the school children in the Auditorium rink.

DECORATION DAY WILL BE QUIETLY CELEBRATED HERE

Decoration day will be observed quietly in Paducah Monday. Few Union veterans of the civil war are buried in Paducah. As usual the postoffice will be closed with the exception of the hour between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. The banks will be closed all day, and the Illinois Central railroad shops will be closed. Sunday will be Decoration day, but as customary the day following will be observed.

The Confederate veterans will not take any steps towards a celebration of the day, as they are busy preparing for the annual reunion at Memphis, beginning June 7. A meeting will be called next week to consider plans for attending the celebration. It is thought that a delegation of possibly 25 veterans may attend the reunion.

Monday afternoon a baseball game between the Elks and the Chess, Checker and Whist club baseball teams will be played and a number of stores have agreed to give their employees a half holiday.

Both teams will have some fast players. Lloyd, Robertson, Williams, Goodman, Sutton, McChesney and Grover Burns will be in the Elks lineup and Donovan, Hassman, Harbourn, Bagby, Gladys Burns, Puryear and Fisher will play with the C. C. and W. team. Sutton or McChesney and Goodman will be the battery for the Elks and Bagby or Hassman and Puryear or Harbourn will be the battery for the Chess team.

Excursions will be given on the river and many people will go to Illinois, where a more general celebration of the day will be held.

REV. BRIGGS STEALS MITE BOX IN STORE

Arrested and is Rescued by
a Jewish Rabbi.

Once Great Preacher Admits
His Petty Theft.

Says He Cannot Resist De-
sire to Pilfer.

Will be Sent to Sanitarium for
Treatment.

New York, May 29. (Special).—The Rev. George Waverly Briggs was arrested last night, charged with petty larceny. He was arrested on a similar charge April 20, when detectives followed him to pawn shops, where he disposed of many articles taken from drug stores. The charge was not pressed.

Postoffice Inspector Mayer, who knew Briggs in the south, and was converted by him, bailed him out on the first offense. Briggs lives with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Naylor, here.

Yesterday afternoon he walked into the drug store of Julius Klein, Madison avenue, and when Briggs thought Klein was not looking, he unfastened the contribution box of the Sunshine society, which devotes its funds to sending poor children into the country, and slipping it under his coat, went out. Klein had Briggs arrested. He admitted the theft.

A search of his clothing disclosed 40 pawn tickets, ranging in value from 28 cents to \$40; also a hammer, a set of files and other queer things.

"I gave up parishes," he said, "because of their wrong doing. Now I have done wrong. I was conscious at the time, but could not help it. I could not resist."

Only a short time ago Briggs talked to men in the McCauley mission. His appearance is now pitiful. He looks haggard. He is only 57 years old, but he appears a man many years older. His son, Wood Briggs, who came to the station house last night, said if they could get his father off this time, they would send him to a sanitarium, as unquestionably he no longer is mentally responsible.

For the second time Briggs escaped a jail sentence, when his case came up in the Harlem police court this morning. The Rev. A. Bloom, Jewish chaplain of Bellevue hospital, appeared, saying Dr. Silverman, a leading Hebrew rabbi, who knew Dr. Briggs, was willing to assume responsibility for his good conduct, believing that what the poor wreck needed was care rather than punishment. Magistrate Krotel, referee, paroled Briggs in Dr. Silverman's custody. He will be sent to a sanitarium at once.

Dr. Briggs was one of the most brilliant and cultured ministers in the southern Methodist church. He was pastor at the Broadway church and at Owensboro, before his fall.

Work on Barges

Another barge of the West Kentucky Coal company was launched today in the Tennessee at the site of the old glass factory, where the barges are being built. This makes six barges and four flats that have been completed in the last month. The work of building the barges is progressing rapidly and the builders expect to turn out two barges a week, as it was first figured could be done. One barge and one flat have been taken to the mines at Caseyville, loaded with coal and were brought in port two days ago by the Egan. Two more of the new barges are at Caseyville, now being loaded with coal for the south. The steamer E. A. Volght arrived in port last night with two barges of logs to be sawed up into barge timber. The logs come from Dyersburg, Tenn., and are being sawed up by the Ferguson-Palmer mill.

Chicago Market.

May—	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.34	1.34	1.34
Corn	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Oats	60	55 1/2	58 1/2
July—	High.	Low.	Close.
Prov.	19.07	18.92	19.05
Lard	10.92	10.85	10.92
Ribs	10.30	10.20	10.27

Chicago, May 29.—"May wheat," which held the attention of speculative grain markets several months and placed several million dollars into the pockets of James A. Patten and associates, ceased to be a factor at noon today. The closing hours of the May delivery day were quiet. Patten won the fight. He brought to a successful close one of the biggest grain corners in the history.

TEN VOTES FOR

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Address

District

Subject to the rules of The Paducah Evening Sun and Associate Newspapers' Voting Contest. Void after May 31.

NOMINATION BALLOT.

M.....

District

Address

This ballot when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes in the Paducah Sun and Associate Newspapers' Great Contest. Not more than ten nomination ballots will be credited to a candidate.

WEATHER



THREATENING

Threatening with showers and local thunder storms Sunday and tonight, probably west portion Sunday. Highest temperature yesterday, 85; lowest today, 65.